

PATENT APPLICATION

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For: NETWORK ELEMENT FOR USE IN AN OPTICAL COMMUNICATION NETWORK,
IN PARTICULAR A DWDM COMMUNICATION NETWORK

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the
accompanying pages.

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